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UTILIZING ELASTOMERS OF  
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BONDING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 2, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office action dated May 2, 2005. Claims 1-21 are  
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